

State of California  
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

**Official Ruling**  
of the  
**Board of Stewards**

**Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**  
(Association)

**March 07, 2009**  
(Date)

**LATS #044**

Veterinarians JOSEPH DOWD, EDWIN SIMPSON and JENNIFER FINLEY, whose veterinary practice, Equine Medical and Surgical Group, treated the horse "SCAT THIEF," who ran in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 3, 2008, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, are fined FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1843 (Medication, Drugs, and Other Substances) and 1844 (Authorized Medication – procaine, Class 3).

\*Rule #1532. Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling, or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

DOB: 6/26/1959; 4/30/1963; 6/8/1975  
LIC: 225285 exp. 6/2010; 232962 exp. 4/2011; 297582 exp. 6/2010  
CASE: 08DM020

BY ORDER OF THE  
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